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ORPHANS' COURT,
Alexandria County, March Term, 1817.

Ordered, that the administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers

A copy—Test.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the disirict of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of Ferdinand Marsteller, late of the county aforesaid deceased:—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of September next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 17th March 1817.

JAMES R. RIDDLE,
Adm'r of Ferdinand Marsteller.
March 17 eo4w

Valuable Negroes for sale.

On the 18th of April next will be sold at Public Auction at Port Tobacco, in front of the Clerk's Office Seventeen Likely Young Negroes, Among them there are several uncommonly fine house servants, one blacksmith and one carpenter. The rest (except a woman and three children) are young men, healthy and of good character. Terms of sale Cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. No postponement exeept a' account of weather.

F. D. Stone.
Port Tobacco March 28 eoil0d

For Sale,

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland, about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.
Port Tobacco, March 6 eotf

NOTICE.

The Farmers' Bank of Alexandria this day declared a dividend of profits upon its capital stock paid in, of four per cent for the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their representatives, on the third instant.

John Hooff, Csshier.
april 1 2aw2w

For Sale or Freight,

The brig Levant, William Malcolm, master; burthen 200 tons, carries about 1600 barrels, sails fast, is well found, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in five days.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

Who have for sale said brig's Cargo of
170 tons Plaister Paris
13 hogsheads } N. England Rum
19 barrels }
24,000 feet two inch plank.
april 2

Joseph Spear,

Respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has removed from his old stand to King street, between Patrick and Alfred streets, opposite to Mr. Isaac Gibson's; where he has on hand a quantity of

Cabinet Furniture

Of the newest fashions and made by the best workmen, which he will sell very low He is thankful for past favors and solicits a continuance of the public patronage.

april 2 tf

SODA WATER.

The fountains of Artificial Mineral Waters, have again commenced running for the season at the shop of

R. H LITLE,
Apothecary and Druggist, King-st.
April 2 3t

Seed Potatoes.

The subscriber has just received a few hundred bushels Northern Potatoes fit for seed; which he offers for sale at his store lower end of Prince street.

James Robinson.
april 2 3t

Red Clover Seed.

We expect to receive in a few days, a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER SEED.

Mandeville and Larmour.
March 11

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell the House and Lot on Fairfax street he at present occupies. Whoever wishes to purchase will of course view the property.

Wm. Harper, jun.
april 2

SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.
November 27

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander,
October 6 tf

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,
87 bales writing paper, assorte
Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.
Dec 17

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secur the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.
December 14.

Butter and Clover Seed,

30 firkins best Bath county butter &
75 bushels warranted clover seed,
Received and for sale by
Thomas Janney & Co.
Feb 1

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assorment of Good, opened,
With a general assortment of
FANCY GOODS.

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,
King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.
March 4

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of RIDDLE and HILL, was by mutual consent dissolved on the 18th instant.

James R. Riddle,

Will continue to carry on business at the same Stand, and will settle all claims on the concern. Those indebted will please make payment to either of the subscribers.

James R. Riddle,
Joseph B. Hill.
March 24 2aw8w

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED;
For which cash will be paid at the *Fire Insurance Office*.
February 18 tf

Hannon & Bradley,

Cabinet Makers,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

They trust that by strict attention together with the quality of their work they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please to favour them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice. March 6

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.
Jan tf

REMOVAL

JOHN WOOD,

HAS removed his cooper's shop to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Talbert. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch,

He will constantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels
March 8

For Freight,

The brig Commerce,
John Wade, master, carries one thousand six hundred barrels, a substantial vessel, in good order and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

Who have received per said brig from Newburyport and for sale.
50 barrels New England rum
3 cases hats

FOR LIVERPOOL

The ship Hazard,
William Crabtree master, is now loading and will sail by the fourth of April and can accommodate a few passengers.

Apply to the master on board or

Lawrason & Fowle.

FOR CADIZ,

The brig Panopea,
Eleazer Crabtree master, is now loading and will take some light freight, or passengers for which. Apply as above
March 19

LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashr on the Mechanich Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st Jannary, for 28.000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.
March 1

SALT; ALBANY SEED OATS, &c

Lindsay & Hill,

Offers for Sale,
4000 bush. Ivica Salt } suitable for
5000 St Ubes do } packing fish
3000 T Island do
6000 Cadiz do
3000 Albany Seed Oats, of a superior quality
48 hols rectified Whiskey old
41 tons Logwood, St. Domingo
Best Green Coffee in bags
March 10

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL,

Have just received and offer forsale 52 barrels rectified *Whiskey*—old.
February 7 tf

A CARD.

LIONEL J. LARKIN, has the pleasure of informing his scholars and the public generally, that his hours for musical tuition, will be every day from nine o'clock until twelve A. M. and from two until half past five, P. M. and from 7 until half past 9 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Ladies wishing to learn the double or single Flageolett, will be waited on at their residence.

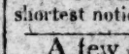
For terms—inquire at Mr. R. Gray's Book store. March 19

Red Clover Seed.

We expect to receive in a few days, a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER SEED.

Mandeville and Larmour.
March 11

For Sale, Freight or Charter,



The good brig Rising Sun, burthen about 1000 barrels. She is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to

GEO. COLEMAN.

Who has for sale, a few hhds Grenada Rum, third proof, of an excellent quality. Also, New England Rum in barrels, green and white Coffee in bags.
March 5

A Brick-moulder & Off-bearer

TO HIRE.

I wish to hire for the ensuing season, a Brick-moulder and an Off-bearer, whom I can recommend to be steady and good hands. No person need apply without being willing to give Fifty Dollars per month for the moulder, and Twenty Dollars per month for the Off bearer—the subscriber finding them, and their wages paid weekly.

Bolitha Laws,
March 25 d3w

N England Rum, Sugar, etc.

This day landing from schooner Native, from Boston—
80 barrels N. E. Rum
Hhds and bls Muscovado Sugar.

IN STORE,
50 barrels tanners' oil
45 boxes dipt candles
30 cask cut nails, assorted sizes
50 casks Thomastown lime
Boston no. 1 beef—brown soap
Keg raisins
Seal leather—bags pepper
Mens' coarse shoes, etc
For sale by

Dunbar & Townsend.
March 25 tf

FOR RENT,

JOEL Z. HARPER & Co. will rent the store they now occupy on the north side of King-street, next door to Mr Wm. Gilliams. Possession given immediately. March 25

The Subscriber offers for Sale,
At his Warehouse, Tucker's wharf,
3,000 bushels Turks Island salt
Antigua rum in hogsheads and barrels
Whiskey in ditto
New England rum in ditto
Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks
Sherry in ditto
Chewing tobacco in kegs—small twist
Nails in kegs assorted
andles in boxes
English white lead ground in oil
Milled sheet lead
2 boxes servant's glossed hats
made of fur
10 pieces English sacking
2 ditto do canvass, No. 3 to 6,
all of which will be sold low by

James Sanderson.
March 25 tf

For New-York,

The brig DOVE, W. I. Tobey, master; she has half her cargo engaged, and will sail in three or 4 days For freight of 500 barrels, apply to

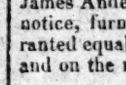
M. MILLER, or
T. H. HOWLAND.
March 11

QUIGLY'S
Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.
april 6 tf

For Boston & Portland,



The sch'r Buffaloe, Capt. Lee; will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.
january 25

For Sale or Freight,

The brig Levant, William Malcolm, master; burthen 200 tons, carries about 1600 barrels, sails fast, is well found, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in five days.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

Who have for sale said brig's Cargo of
170 tons Plaister Paris
13 hogsheads } N. England Rum
19 barrels }
24,000 feet two inch plank.
april 2

Albany Oats,

A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy the attention of farmers, can be had by applying to the subscriber, lower end of Duke street.

Wm. H. Brown
March 10

COMBS.

Thomas Mount,

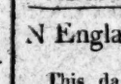
Continues to have Combs manufactured from tortoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen Tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to this office.
February 14

FOR PHILADELPHIA or N. YORK,



The new & fast sailing schooner FRANKLIN, Job Stockley master, about 500 barrels, will take freight for either port on reasonable terms. Apply to GEO. COLEMAN.
March 20

Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia: Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonesreet.
February 22 tf

Just received.

And for sale by the subscriber,
25 kegs tobacco, superior quality
50 bags coffee
1 hhd and 8 bls prime Muscovado sugars.

Wm M. Chick
March 10

Salt afloat.

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Central Wharf
9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries
For sale on board, or by

Lawrason & Fowle,
Who have in store for sale
5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt
1300 sacks Liverpool blown do
March 8

Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbar.
February 18 tf

Potomac and *Shenandoah*
Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.
December 37

Piano Fortes.

The subscriber has just received an elegant upright cabinet Piano Forte, on a new construction, of very superior tone, and warranted to stand well in tune—has additional keys and two pedals, one to raise the dampers, the other removes the finger board, so that the hammers strike but one string, by which means it may be made as Piano as necessary.

ON HAND,
four square Pianos, with additonal keys; some of them pronounced by judges to be of excellent quality.

R. GRAY.
March 28

TO RENT,

The house and premises now occupied by the subscriber, pleasantly situated in Water street, will make a delightful summer residence, and is calculated to accommodate a large family. The occupant being about leaving the country, would rent the above situation until the first of October next at a low rate. For terms, apply to Messrs. Lawrason & Fowle, or to

WM. CRABTREE, Jr.
March 28 1m

Furrs & Peltries

On the 15th April, ensuing, at eleven o'clock A. M. will be offered at Public Auction, at the store house of the superintendent of Indian trade, in Georgetown D C. A parcel of Furs & Peltries, received from the United States trading houses; principally from the upper Mississiqpi, and the Missouri; among them are,

13000 shaved deer skins
250 bear do
190 cub
2700 muskrats
140 otter
560 raccoon
640 beaver

And some cat and fox skins

Approved notes at ninety days, will be received for all sums above one hundred dollars.

THOMAS L. M'KENNEY,
Superintendent of Indian trades
March 10 dts

Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, before the door of the City Hotel, on *Wednesday* the 9th day of April next—

Two LOTS of GROUND,

With all the Improvements thereon,

Situate at the intersection of King and Fayette streets, in the town of Alexandria. The first beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of said streets, and running northwardly with Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, thence westwardly with the alley sixty one feet eight and a half inches, thence southwardly with a line parallel with Fayette street one hundred feet on King street, thence eastwardly with King street sixty one feet eight and an half inches to the beginning. The second beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of the aforesaid alley with Fayette street and running northwardly with Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches, thence westwardly and parallel to the said alley and King street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches to said alley, thence eastwardly with said alley one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning.

Wm. Herbert, jun.
Trustee.
March 10 dts

Public Sale.

The subscriber's three story Brick House on Cameron street, opposite the market house and near to the Bank of Alexandria, heretofore advertised, (for particulars see our paper under date of 7th February last) will be offered at public sale on the premises

On Tuesday 15th April next,

at 10 o'clock. Terms a credit of four years for 5000 dollars, secured with interest on the property for the remainder, one half will be required in hand, and the balance in approved endorsed notes, payable with interest at three, six, nine and twelve months; the property being liable until paid.

Any person wishing to view the premises, or who would prefer purchasing at private sale, can have an opportunity of doing so on fair and liberal terms previous to the day of sale.

WM. DUNLAP.
March 28

New Line of Packets

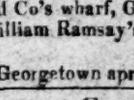
Between Georgetown & Alexandria.

THE Subscriber conceiving a line of Packets plying between this place and Alexandria, would be an accommodation to the citizens of both places, he has procured two good and fast sailing boats for that purpose, which have commenced running, leaving this place and Alexandria every day. The object of this line of packets is to obtain freight, so passengers will always be carried gratis. Articles of every description entrusted to his care, will be stored free of charge. Persons who may confide their business to him may depend upon a prompt and speedy attention to their concerns. Being well known in both towns, he flatters himself that he will receive a liberal encouragement.

☞ The boats will stop at A. Boon and Co's wharf, Georgetown, and at Mr. William Ramsay's wharf, Alexandria.

JOHN LANG.
Georgetown april 2 d2w

For Boston,



The superior schooner William, Capt. Mayo, will commence loading to morrow and take 400 barrels on freight. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

Who have landing for sale,
50 boxes fresh Lemons.
March 31

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Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Theatre.

The public are respectfully informed that the Alexandria Thespian Society will perform (for the last time this season) on *SATURDAY, April 5*—for the Benefit of the POOR—

The much admired Comedy, in five Acts,—of

Cure for the Heart-ache.

After which, the favorite Farce of

The PRIZE; or,
2, 5, 3, 8,

☞ Tickets to be had at R. Gray's book store; at the Herald and Gazette offices, and at the Theatre.

Doors open at half past 6, and the curtain to rise precisely at half past seven o'clock.

Box, 81—Pit, 75 cents.

april 2 4t

By John Jackson & Co

On Saturday next at ten o'clock, will be sold at the office of John Jackson and Co. on Union between King and Prince streets—

Salt; beef; sugars; candles; cordage
Chocolate; vinegar; cork wood
Demijohns; cotton cards
Smoaked salmon; pipes, etc.

Immediately after,

1 trunk super calicoes
1 case super domestic ginghams
1 super Irish shirting & sheeting linens
1 cotton cambrics
1 checks and chambrays
1 Irish lawns
Cotton cassimeres and shirting cottons
Mull mull, leno & jaconet muslins
Cotton and Madrass handkerchiefs
Brown linnens; dowlass
Black cambricks; cotton shawls
Elegant and common gilt waiters
Boots and shoes &c.

april 3

Wanted Immediately,

At the Marble Quarry, on the Potomac, Montgomery county, Maryland, one hundred strong, healthy, laboring men, to whom liberal wages will be given: and for strong, healthy, negro men ninety dollars from the 1st of April until the 1st of January next, or in proportion for such time as they shall remain at the Quarry.

By order of the President of the United States,

Samuel Lane, Com'r.
of the P. B. U. States.

Apply to
John Nelson, Esq. Fredericktown, Md.
John Littlejohn, Esq. Leesburg, Va.
Joshua Shelton, Esq. near Conrad's Ferry,
Major Noland, at Aldie } Loudoun cy.
Samuel Chapman, Esq } Virginia.
John Hartnett, at the Quarry,
The printers of this paper,
Alxandria papers, or
To the Commissioner of the Public Buildings of the U. States, at Washington

April 3 d3w

ATTENTION!

The members composing the Alexandria Artillery Company are requested to meet at the Court House on Monday evening next the 7th inst. at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.

By order of the captain,
PETER RHODES, Sergt.

april 4 3t

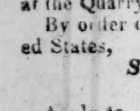
Fresh Teas,

LAWRASON AND FOWLE

Have now landing, from the brig Economy captain Farrow from Boston and for sale
15 chests fresh young Hyson
50 bags Batavia sugar
4 Hogsheads Muscavado do
16 boxes fresh Turkey Figs
180 Reams wrapping paper
4 bales Burboon & Cattawa gurrahs
1 case Indigo

april 4

FOR BOSTON AND PORTLAND



The brig Nimrod,
Captain Prince.

will be ready to receive a cargo in two days, and take freight for either of the above places. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have for sale, said brig's cargo, of 150 tons Plaister Paris.

april 4

Very fine Bear Meat

The subscriber will have in market tomorrow morning, the Meat of a very fine YOUNG BEAR, which he intends killing this day. The lovers of this choice but scarce article, are requested to give him a call.

John Zimmerman.

april 4 2t

From the Boston Centinel.

CAUTION!

To whom it may Concern.

It is a common observation of Ship Masters on returning from a voyage, that their compasses had not agreed within one or two points—this complaint may be obviated if there is proper precaution taken in building vessels; the fact is, there should not be any iron within three or four feet of the Binnacle, instead of this, it is a fact, that there is within the attractive distance of the Compass, on a fair calculation, from five to ten pounds of iron within this distance, and particularly in the bolts which confine the after part of the combings of the companion-way, which, generally speaking, is within six or ten inches of the compass card; these bolts, although completely covered with wood, putty, or any other substance, have the same influence on the Magnetic Needle. For a remedy, make use of copper altogether.

N. B.—It is a common practice with many to have two compasses in the binnacle at the same time, this never should be, as the common width does not admit of their being at sufficient distance to prevent their attracting each other.

MAGNET.

A German poet having lately written a gastranomic song upon the pastry of one of the best pastry cooks of his place: the latter thought he could not better testify his gratitude than by sending him one of the objects he celebrated in his song. The poet was at first enchanted with the work. But O grief! on finishing the last morsel, he recognized in the paper on which it lay, when baked, the copy of his song with which he had testified his homage to the pastry cook. In a great rage he ran to his shop, and accused him with the crime of loesoe poetic. "Ah sir!" replied the artist not in the least disconcerted, "why so angry? I have only followed your example. You made a song upon my pastry, and I have made a pie upon your song."

MOORISH MANNERS.

From Tully's "Narrative of a ten Years' Residence in Tripoli," an interesting work recently published at London, we have extracted the following vivid picture of a part of the court of the Bashaw. The author, who was British consul, had perhaps better means than any other European, of acquiring a perfect knowledge of the manners of a people of whose present state so little authentic information has reached us.

(Messenger.)

The Moorish habit for mourning consists only in the clothes being entirely deprived of their new appearance; and the deeper the mourning, the more different and even shabby the clothes are; therefore when Lilla-Hulluma, the wife of the Bashaw orders a new cap, which is so richly embroidered that it is like a solid plate of gold, she never puts it on til it has passed through the water before her, and all the beauty of it destroyed. She weeps over the operation, and her fire women make emporomes verses on the occasion. The rest of her clothes were grand, and she had costly jewels on. A transparent veil of many yards, flowing in graceful drapery carelessly about her, displayed the whole of her rich dress through it, and her figure was altogether majestic with the sweetest countenance. The apartment she was in was hung with dark green velvet tapestry, ornamented with colored silk damask flowers.

The sides of the door-way and the entrance into the room were marble, and according to a custom of furnishing here, choice china and chrystal encircled the room on a moulding near the ceiling. Close beneath these ornaments were placed large looking-glasses, with frames of gold and silver. The floor was covered with curious matting, the rich carpeting over it; loose mattrasses and cushions placed on the ground, made up in the form of sofas and covered with velvet, embroidered with gold and silver, served for seats, with Turkey carpets laid before them. The coffee made like essence itself was served in very small cups of china, placed in gold filligree cups without saucers on a solid gold salver of an uncommon size, richly embossed. This massive waiter was brought in by two slaves, who bore it between them round to each of the company, and these two eunuchs were the richest habited slaves we had ever seen; they were entirely covered with gold and silver. Refreshments were afterwards served upon beautiful inlaid tables not higher than a foot from the ground; amongst the sherbets, fresh pomegranate juice passed thro' the rind of the fruit, which gave it an excellent flavour.

After the repast, slaves attended with filigree censers, offering at the same time towels, with gold ends wove in them near a yard deep. We attended Lilla Hulluma and her daughters to the Bey's house to visit Lilla Aisha, his wife. We saw on our way a new grand golphe building for the Bey, of variegated marble brought from Genoa, and Chinese tiles from Malta. Maltese are come over to lay the terraces, which they do with an art peculiar to themselves. Lilla Aisha, the Bey's wife, is thought to be very sensible, though very naughty. Her apartments were grand, & herself superbly habited. Her chemise was covered with gold embroidery at the neck; over it she wore a gold and silver tissue jilleck, or jacket without sleeves, & over that another of purple velvet, richly laced with gold, with coral and pearl buttons, set quite close together down the front. It had short sleeves, finished with a gold band, so far below the shoulder and discovered a wide loose chemise of transparant gauze, ornamented with gold, silver and ribbon stripes.

The drapery or haracan she wore over her dress was of the finest crimson transparent gauze, between rich silk stripes of the same color. She wore round her ancles, as did all the ladies of the Bashaw's family, a sort of fetter, made of a thick bar of gold so fine that they bind it round the leg with one hand. It is an inch and a half wide, and as much in thickness each of these weighed four pounds.—None but the Bashaw's daughters and grand daughters are permitted to wear this ornament of gold; ladies who are not of the blood royal, are obliged to confine themselves in this article of dress, to silver. Just above this, a band of three inches wide of gold thread, finished the ends of a pair of trowsers, made of pale yellow and white silk. She had five rings in each ear; two were put through the bottom of the ear, and three through the top, all set with precious stones. She was extremely stately, and has infinite more influence with the Bashaw and Bey, than the rest of the princesses. We quitted the castle about 7 o'clock, when the Marabouts call on the Moors with time of praying, was announced. We were conducted through the Harem and though it was day we were obliged to have torches on account of some long dark passage we had to go thro.' Could the subterranean ways and hidden corners of this castle, tell the secret plots and strange events that have happened daily within these walls, they would be most extraordinary to hear.

SPRING.

How beautiful are the signs of spring, described in the "Song of Solomon"—Chap. 2d, v, 10, 11, 12, 13—

"My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up my love my fair one, and come away:

"For lo, the winter's past, the rain is over and gone:

"The flowers appear on the earth the times of the singing of the birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land: "The fig tree putteth forth her green figs and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise my love, my fair one, and come away"

The style is as sweet and flowing as the images are tender and picturesque. Nothing can fall more agreeable on the year; nothing more soft and soothing to the heart.

Sketch of the Island of Minorca.

From a letter written by a gentlemen attached to our Mediteranean Squadron, to his friend in Exeter, New Hampshire,

We arrived here on the eve of December 26th, having been a month at sea: which is longer than we were crossing the Atlantic. Mahon is the principal place in the Island of Minorca. The Harbour is perhaps the best in the World. The town contains about 10,000 inhabitants and is the neatest I ever saw. The Minorcans are a distinct race of people & speak a dialect of their own. I am delighted with their personal appearance and their character, they have a light, wholesome complexion and bear more resemblance to Americans than to Italians or Spaniards. The women and children are beautiful, and every thing about their houses or dress is neat in the extreme. This is true of even the poorest who are accustomed to white wash their houses inside and out, once a week, and would rather go without food; than omit any thing necessary to cleanliness. The women all wear a sort of a vandyke or half handkerchief passing over the head and pinned under the chin. This is of white muslin or red cloth, according to the weather and the circumstances of the persons. This dress gives them a singular appearance, but it is quite becoming. But what strikes one most forcibly, is the simplicity and innocence of their manners, and their frankness and hospitality towards strangers.

The other day I walked into the country several miles, it was the middle of winter. I thought of friends at home, how you were all crowding around the fire and scarcely able to move out of doors on account of the snow. But how different with me. The sun shone bright, the air was mild as May, the hills were drest in verdure, the dark green of the Olive being beautiful, ly contrasted with the lighter colour of the grassy carpet beneath. The meadows were enamelled with flowers of different hues. white honeysuckles, and creepers of various sorts ran blooming along the walls which separated newly planted fields. The birds made music among the branches and the very windmills, (of which I counted 30 in sight) seemed as if they were animated by the beauty of the scene. We came to a farm house and were invited to enter. Delicious bread and milk and sausages and wine of the Island were set before us in abundance: in the garden we plucked oranges from the trees like apples, and did not spare the grapes which had been left from the vintage. We were delighted with our hostess and her children, who with a certain sweet simplicity & without ceremony, made us welcome entertained us with what they had, & dismissed us with every demonstration of good will. I met this day what I had read of in romances, but never found in real life before—rustics without clownishness, and people ignorant without being gross. In general this people seem virtuous and happy. The only unpleasant thing which one sees is the Spanish soldiers. They are convicts, and you may read crime in their countenance."

From the Boston Palladium.

We have received from our correspondent at Martinique, papers to Feb. 12. They contain a decree prohibiting vessels from continuing off the ports of that Island more than one day, without coming to the ordinary anchorage, without special permit is obtained for temporary anchorage.

The frigate Eurydice, corvette Echo, and brig Silence, are on the station for Martinique and Guadaloupe.

Marseilles Jan. 29.

"The ship Mount Vernon will sail in about three weeks for Philadelphia. Brig Superb, of Salem, is here, capt. Rogers, of the William, will take passage in the ship."

Colonial produce very dull at Marseilles, Jan. 29 Cotton 35 cents; Ginger 20 to 25 cents; Rice 38 1-2.

The Providence Patriot says—"We are authorised to state, that the Treaty negociated by Mr. Russel with Sweden, has been ratified, with the exception of two (rather unimportant) articles.

Deaf and Dumb.

The Connecticut Asylum for the education of the deaf and dumb, is so far arranged, as to promise its opening about the middle of August next.

The people of Savannah taking into consideration the evils arising from the Rice lands contiguous to it, having determined in favour of giving to the proprietors of those lands at the rate of 40 cents per acre, in all 70,000 dollars, as an inducement to abandon the wet cultivation of rice, and adopt the dry mode. This change, by draining the marshy lands, will add much to the health of the city.

Arrow Root has been planted on the Islands of Georgia with success. It is said that Cochineal is found on these Islands, subsisting on the prickly pear.

Captain Vancouver used to say, that he had been nearer the pole than any other man—for that when the immortal Cook in latitude 72, was stopped in his progress by impenetrable mountains of ice, and was preparing to tack about, he went to the very end of the bowsprit, and waving his hand, exclaimed—Ne plus ultra.

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ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY, April 5.

European Rumors.

With regard to the rumor brought by the Hippomenes, that letters were received at Curracoa from St. Bathlomews, stating that a British packet had touched there in 26 days from Falmouth, bound to, Barbadoes, with information that there was a revolution in France, and that the British government had ordered the equipment of twenty four sail of the line, it comes, as Hamlet says, in a very questionable shape. If an insurrection of this character had taken place, the question is cui bono? If the Insurgents meditate such a plan, it must be for some definite object, and we will say for the sake of argument, that this object is the extirpation of the Bourbon dynasty. If this is the object, are the allied armies to be extirpated also, or is it to be presumed that they will quietly fold their arms, and see a reaction of all those enormities which they were stationed there to prevent! An insurrection at the present moment, so far from putting the Bourbon dynasty in jeopardy, would only serve to render it more secure; it would furnish a pretex for any severity which the conquerors of France might think proper to inflict, even to its dismemberment and division amongst themselves. We can hardly therefore believe that these insurgents in their zeal to render themselves independent of a Bourbon dynasty, would put at risk the very existence of France in the catalogue of independent nations. This was attempted under far more auspicious, circumstances than the present at the battle of Waterloo. Unless we can bring our minds to believe that the French have lost all the traces of that battle, no reliance we think can be placed on the truth of the report above mentioned. The cases are similar at all points; when the conquerors of France were convened at Vienna, and engaged in the important business of securing the future tranquility of Europe, before the disbanding of their armies, an attempt was made for the expulsion of the Bourbons from the throne. The result of the battle of Waterloo, convinced the French themselves how rash and unfounded were their hopes of success. If they are ready to prove again, a renewal of such horror; if they are determined to risk all the vengeance of their conquerors; if they will not grow wiser by such dear bought lessons of experience, then may they be prepared to anticipate what the allied monarchs have threatened to inflict, the dismemberment of France. Infuriated men as Jefferson once denominated them, it is true are blind to all considerations of this character; but to suppose a whole nation composed of such individuals, almost amounts to a libel on human nature. Did the allies wish the further degradation and humility of France, they would covertly lend their countenance to such insurrections, because it would afford them a pretext for taking possession of Paris in the name of the combined monarchs. In fact, partiarrisings of turbulent and discontented individuals have been so often magnified by the time that they cross the Atlantic, in their size, character and consequences, that we are not at all surprized by reports of this kind. Insurrections which where they have happened, have been forgotten by the time the intelligence reached us, are swelled into matters of the utmost importance by those on this side of the Atlantic, who think so favorable of revolutions. The question is not with such men, how their country is to be benefitted by the whirl of the revolutionary wheel: their only pleasure seems to be in witnessing the rapidity of its circles. "Heads (says Swift) under the dominion of the moon, are for perpetual changes and perpetual revolutions."

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A PLAN

To prevent small Vessels such as Sloops, springing a-leak, and thereby sinking.

In small decked vessels such as sloops, there are seldom more than three or four men to navigate them, so that if they spring a leak, the fatigue becomes so great at the pumps that the men are soon exhausted. When a sloop or small vessel is building, and planking the bottom and sides, let the outside of the timbers be rubbed over with a mixture of pitch, tar, cowhair & powdered charcoal made hot, and which when cold, is of the consistency of cobler's wax; after rubbing the timbers on the outsides, when the planks are caulked, fill all the spaces up between the timbers with this mixture, and also over the inside of the mixture, then nail on the ceiling or lining planks. It is impossible, if the seams of the outer planks are ever so open, for the vessel to leak; nor can either rats or mice penetrate between the timbers, because they will not touch this composition.—Two small brass rollers or friction wheels fixed on the opposite sides of the pump spear, at the valve, will keep the pump spear upright, and make the pump work much easier.

Prices at Bassaterre, March 16.

Cypress Shingles, 22 in. last sales, 86
Staves, 15
Boards and Plank, 30
Do. do. White Pine, 18a20
Fish, low and dull.
Molasses 40 cents, along side, and scarce.
Sugar, 8 a 9.

Richmond, April 1.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

The board of public works, which had its first annual meeting on the 4th day of November last, adjourned on the 17th February, to meet again on the first Monday in November next. It has not before been in our power to notice their proceedings; the following embrace the principal plans to which the Engineer is instructed to turn his attention.

On the 17th December, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, that as soon as convenient, after a principal engineer or surveyor of public works shall have been appointed, the president of this board is hereby authorised and requested to cause such engineer to examine the obstructions to the navigation of James and Jackson's rivers between the mouth of Looney's Creek, near Beal's bridge, and the mouth of Dunlap's Creek; and the obstructions to the navigation of the Great Kenawha river, between the great falls in that river, and its confluence with the Ohio river, and to report to this board, a description of such obstructions, and his opinion as to the best means of overcoming or avoiding the same, with plans and drawings, and estimates of the probable expense thereof.

Resolved, That the president of this board also cause such engineer to examine, survey and mark out the best route over which an artificial road may be formed, from the mouth of Dunlap's creek on Jackson's river, to the falls in the Great Kenawha river, of competent width, and forming the smallest angle with the horizon, and to report plans and drawings thereof, with estimates of the probable expense of forming and constructing such road on the most improved modern plan, together with such information, illustrative of the subjects submitted to his examination, as may aid this board in forming and digesting a plan for opening an easy communication between the Eastern and Western borders of this commonwealth.

[The foregoing certainly embraces one of the most important objects in which this commonwealth is concerned. No time ought to be lost; no pains spared, in consummating this object, more especially when we understand the great exertions that are making elsewhere; when we see that the Kentucky Legislature are grazing, perhaps directly violating the federal constitution, by imposing a tax on goods transported from the Atlantic states, with a view of encouraging the importation of them up the Mississippi; and when we see too a company forming in Philadelphia to transport goods at the cheapest rates and shortest time to Pittsburg, travelling day and night, and having relays of horses every ten or twelve miles; a scheme, which will no doubt stimulate the exertions of the Baltimoreans, who say they are fifty miles nearer to Pittsburg than the Philadelphians are. It is high time then for us to be up and a-doing.]

On the 18th February, a resolution was adopted, that as the first duty of the principal engineer, he be instructed to survey the Rappahannock river, and such of its branches as can be made navigable, and report to the board plans and estimates of the expense of completing the navigation thereof, &c.

On the 17th February, resolutions were passed instructing him to survey, if required by any company, Goose Creek, in the county of Loudoun, and Hunting Creek in the county of Fairfax, and the country between them, with a view of uniting them, by a navigable canal:—also to survey, if required by any company, Occoquon river, and also if requested Quantico Creek.

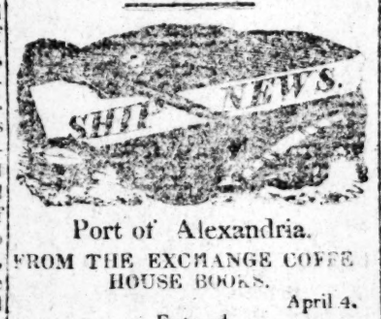
In compliance with the resolution of the 12th February, the Engineer has gone upon the survey of the Rappahannock; and the following is the result of his survey, as just reported:

Extract of a letter from Loammi Baldwin, principal Engineer, &c. to Bernard Peyton, Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

Fredericksburg, March 21, 1817.

I have completed the survey of the North Branch of the Rappahannock, and shall set out to-morrow morning to begin the Rapidan. The following is a general statement of the result of what I have done:

	F	I	T		miles	rods
The fall from top of Hart's dam to end of Mill Race	10	0.	5	Dis.	0.	70
Thence to Thompson's Ford	12	2.	4	do	2.	130
top Fox's Dam	7	11.	5	do	4.	94
end Mill Race	9	0.	1	do		87
top Lee's dam	2	9.	5	do	1.	254
water below mill	6	11.	8	do		8
Beverley's ford	10	8.	4	do	4.	198
top of Martin's dam	1	7.	9	do	2.	175
still water at Tin Pot Run	6	4.	8	do		40
top of Mackey's dam		10.	8	do	2.	228
foot of falls at Braneu's ford	40	8	6	do	1.	100
river near col. Slaughter's	13	0.	4	do	2.	49
head of Snake Castle Falls	7	0.	3	do	5.	240
foot of do. by Barnet's mill	14	6.	7	do		255
Richards' ferry	46	5.	8	do	5.	208
Mouth of Rapidan	1	8.	9	do		275
Feet water below Barrow's ford	193	1.	8		35.	102
top of Banks's dam	27	11	3	do	1.	146
ordinary high tide by new bridge at Fredericksburg	12	1.	1	do	7.	189
	75	2.	0	do	6.	40
Total Fall	310	4.	2	tot dis	50	157



Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE HOUSE BOOKS.

April 4.

Entered.

Brig Fanny, Jewett, Guadaloupe
Brig Milo, Salter, Portland
Brig Nimrod, Prince, do
Brig Economy, Farrow, Boston
Sch Henrietta, Nevitt, Baltimore
Sloop Mechanic, Nye, N. Bedford.

Cleared.

Ship Fair Trader, Finley, London
Sch Native, Mayhew, Boston
Sch Rose Ann Washington, Horseman Patuxent
Sch Henrietta, Nevitt, Georgetown
Sloop Mechanic, Nye, Washington
Sloop Fanny, Mitchell, Baltimore.

Sailed, ship Fair Trader.

Sch Rose in Bloom, Howland, hence, via Charleston, SC. arrived at Savannah 25th ultimo—up for this port, with immediate despatch.

☞ Letter Bags at the Exchange Coffee House—Ship Hazard, Liverpool. Ship New Jersey, Gibraltar.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The *Monthly Visitant*, having now been in the hands of the public for a considerable season, must have given those who have been in the habit of reading it, an opportunity of forming a pretty correct estimate of its real value. Its object is instruction, combined with innocent amusement. And to effect this, while important, religious topics, are freely discussed, interesting anecdotes are never excluded. Many fugitive pieces, some of them of real interest and value, by being inserted here, are rescued from oblivion: and while it delights, specially, in religious intelligence, it is enriched, occasionally, with poetical pieces, and obituary notices.

The continuance of this work, is now depending, entirely, on increased encouragement. Unless the town be at the expense of publication, its future visits must be discontinued.—The Editor is ready, and stands pledged to do his part, and hopes that the public will not be backward in doing theirs.

A person will in the course of a few days wait upon the citizens of Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, for the purpose of soliciting their aid in the prosecution of the work, when it is not doubted the liberality of the religious part of the community, at least, will so far manifest itself as to prevent the disagreeable necessity of discontinuing the publication.

For Boston & Portland,

The superior brig

Milo,

Wm. Salter, master

will commence loading on Monday. For freight apply to the master on board at Central wharf or to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have for sale, received by said brig,

25 hogsheads N E rum
200 boxes mould candles
100 do brown soap
10 barrels tanners' oil
5 boxes white Havanna sugars
20000 feet plank
60 tons plaister Paris

april 5

JUST RECEIVED,

per sloop Mechanic, captain Nye, from New-Bedford,

13 barrels and tierces of Permaceti Oil

In Store,

A few boxes of spermaceti Candles, of superior quality

Also,

250 tons Swedish Bar Iron, assorted, and
15 tons Swedish Steel

For sale by

PHINEAS JANNEY.

April 5 7t

Mandeville & Larmour,

offer for sale,

60 hhds whiskey
50 barrels do
80 barrels Northern rum
15 puncheons West India do
20 hhds. Mew-Orleans and Muscovado sugars
50 bbls. do do do
10 hhds. New Orleans Molasses
24 boxes brown Havanna sugar
220 bags green coffee
15 casks Goshen cheese
20 boxes } Chocolate, No 1 & 2
10 half do }
252 lbs. Flotant and Bengal indigo
20 kegs ground ginger
500 almonds
50 nutmegs
10 boxes Windsor and Rase soap

Imperial, hyson, young hyson and suchong teas, refined sugars and a general assortment of wines liquors and groceries as usual. April 5

HORACE FIELD,

HAS just received at his Iron Store, Union street, a quantity of Plough Plates of good quality, which now makes his assortment of Bar Iron complete.

He has also received

A few tons of STEEL,

which he can recommend to be the best ever brought to Alexandria or any other place—no comments are wanting—the proof of the Steel will speak for itself—Blacksmiths in particular will find it their interest to work this steel. Country merchants, and others will find it an object to keep it for sale.

He has on hand, as usual,

A general assortment of Nails, Brads and Sprigs of his own manufacturing—they are of superior quality—which he will sell at the Baltimore prices. Enquire at the Factory.

*** Hoop Iron of all sizes. Likewise a general assortment of Cocks, Hinges, and a number of other articles in the building line, which will be sold on reasonable terms.

april 5 eo6t

Valuable Negroes for sale.

On the 18th of April next will be sold at Public Auction at Port Tobacco, in front of the Clerk's Office Seventeen Likely Young Negroes, Among them there are several uncommonly fine house servants, one blacksmith and one carpenter. The rest (except a woman and three children) are young men, healthy and of good character. Terms of sale Cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. No postponement exeept on account of weather.

F. D. Stone.

Port Tobacco March 28 eo11d10d

NOTICE.

The subscribers have, by mutual consent, this day dissolved the copartnership heretofore existing between them, under the firm of James Fleming & Co. Samuel B. Larmour, alone is duly authorized to receive all debts due to the copartners and to give discharges for the same, and to whom those who have demands thereupon will please to present their claims.

Joseph Mandeville.
Saml. B. Larmour.
James Fleming.

March 29

Prime Pork.

JOHN G. LADD & Co.

Offer for sale, landing from the schooner Henrietta—

50 barrels prime PORK.

april 4

WILL BE ADDED

To this day's sales,

1 case sup brown Linens, suitable for tailors
1 do do linen Shirting
1 do mens' Wool Hats—

Just received.

John Jackson and Co.

april 5

Public Sale

On Tuesday next the 8th instant, will be sold at the vendue store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

Cloths; cassimeres; cotton shirtings; calicoes; Irish linnens; maddapolanes; platillas; ginghams; cambric and leno muslins; Madras handkerchiefs; bombazets; men's and women's silk hosiery; cotton threads; men's coarse shoes, etc.

ALSO,

Sugars in hogsheads and barrels
Chewing tobacco, very superior
Snuff
Queensware in crates
Wrapping paper
Havanna Segars in half boxes
100 sacks salt
20 barrels tanners' oil
Copperas in kegs, etc
Cotton cards, etc
Also, 25 dozen scythes.

P. G. Marsteller.

april 5

WANTED,

A few hogsheads of Maryland Tobacco. Apply to

Mordecai Miller, or
Thomas H Howland.

4 mo 5 eo3w

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

Have received per brig Economy from Boston,

And offer for sale,

128 tons plaister paris
6 hhds. and 30 barrels } muscovado sugar
1 pipe Lisbon Wine
20 barrels apples
2 cases straw bonnets and hats of various patterns

IN STORE,

75 tons wedes iron
25 tons Russia old sable iron
100 pieces Russia sheetings
140 Ravens duck
25 Russia duck
16 bales India goods, consisting of
Beerbeom Gurrahs
Movi sannahs
Comercolly, chittabilly and luckipore baftas
Juzengin mammoodies
Madrass Handkerchiefs
Blue Gillas
Mock pullicat
1 bale German dowlas
20 pieces sattinetts
1500 yards tow cloth
30 cases mens' fine and coarse hats
16 cases and barrels mens and boys fine and coarse shoes
1000 sides prime NE soal leather
120 reams writing paper
Wrapping and sheating paper
1 keg Faxons' axes
30 casks cut nails
12000 lbs cordage assorted sizes
80 boxes long and short pipes.
8 dining setts Canton china of 85 pieces each
6 hhds and 8 crates blue printed and common Liverpool Ware
10 boxes 9 by 11 London crown glass
500 bushels Liverpool blown salt
40 sacks do do
400 boxes mould and dipped candles
50 barrels tanners oil
100 boxes Florence oil
80 boxes double refined brimestone
Boxes Spanish chocolate
100 boxes No. 1 and 3 chocolate
10 barrels mackarel
5 barrels gross herrings
20 kegs pickled salmon
95 quarter casks sherry wine
4 pipes Madeira do
16 pipes Catalonia do
5 pipes Teneriffe do
2 pipes Lisbon do
40 kegs sweet Malaga do
20 do dry Malaga do
20 demijohns Madeira do
Boxes Spanish chocolate
32000 lbs prime St. Domingo coffee
14 boxes hyson and 10 boxes young hyson tea
20 barrels muscovado sugar
25 cases white & brown Brazil sugar
2 hogsheads molasses
50 barrels NE rum
700 lbs cassia
15 kegs ginger
15 kegs raisins
30 half boxes Spanish segars
110 barrels No 1 beef
Mahogany furniture, consisting of bureaus, wash and candle stands
An assortment of Hingham ware, consisting of nests boxes, nests measures, barrel covers, buckets, etc.
Mast hoops and hanks
10 tons fustic.

april 4

For Boston,

The packet brig Economy, Josiah Farrow jun. master; will sail in a few days. For passage, having good accommodations, apply as above.

april 4

CLOVER SEED.

A small supply, for sale by

JAS. & JACOB DOUGLAS

january 30 eo3t&law1m

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille Wardrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

TO EET,

A small frame Dwelling House, at the intersection of Wolf and Columbus sts.

Joseph Rinker.

March 22 eo4t

Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for dry goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

Jonathan Scholfield.

February 7

FOR FREIGHT,

The schooner *William*, Mayo master, carries about 1100 bls. is a superior vessel, in complete order, will take freight for Europe, the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

March 29

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria,

March 4, 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors.

Wm. Paton, jun. Cashier.

March 5 1m

Bryan Hampson and Co.

Offer for sale,

5 puncheons old Jamaica } RUM
30 do fine flavored 3rd & 4th proof Antigua }

40 barrels NE Rum

60 barrels prime green } COFFEE
100 bags white }

20 bags pepper

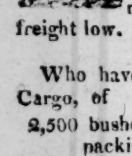
5000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground allum salt

500 sacks fine salt

With a general assortment of Groceries, and the best flour for family use.

March 26 tf

For New-York,



The new and superior schr Planet, R. Rackliff, master; will be ready in a few days to receive a cargo and will take freight low. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

Who have for sale, said schooner's Cargo, of

2,500 bushels coarse Salt, suitable for packing fish

200 fish barrels

13,000 feet clear boards.

april 1

LINDSAY AND HILL

OFFER FOR SALE,

2000 bushels Albany seed Oats

15000 do salt for packing and striking fish

100 bags Havanna green coffee

20 hhds West India rum

13 bales cotton

6 hhds. 4 bls. and 10 boxes sugar

10 do whiskey

120 tons plaister

50 do logwood

March 31

ALMANACS,

English and German,

For the Year

1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

James Kennedy & Son

October 18 d

Wood for Sale,

On the subscribers wharf, and of which he expects a further supply of Oak, Hickory & Pine, which will be sold at the Market price, and carts provided to carry a large or small quantity to any part of the town.

ISAAC ENTWISLE.

March 22 d1m

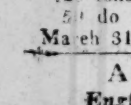
Burr Millstone Manufactory.

JOHN S. BROWN & CO.

Respectfully inform the public, that they continue the manufactory of Burr Millstones, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

October 6 tf

For Fredericksburg,



The schooner Duly Ann, Captain Tapscott, will sail on Tuesday next & take freight very low. Apply to the master on board at Central wharf, or

Lawrason & Fowle.

March 28

NOTICE.

The Farmers' Bank of Alexandria this day declared a dividend of profits upon its capital stock paid in, of four per cent. for the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their representatives, on the third instant.

John Hooff, Cashier.

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John Jackson & Co.

Offer for sale at reduced prices,

Brussels carpeting, bombazetts and bombazeens

Irish and german linens

White wine vinegar in casks

Cargo and prime beef

A few boxes smoaked salmon

A few crates C C plates

Wines, molasses, brandy, candles

Cotton cards, cordage

A few trunks and cases ladies elegant and common shoes and bootees

2 cases elegant French hats

1 do silk or water proof do

With a great variety of Dry Goods at the lowest limitations.

March 24 d2w

For Rent,

The frame Warehouse recently occupied by John H. Clements and Co. nearly opposite the Union Bank King street; at a moderate rent, or storage would be received in it low.

Apply to

JOHN JACKSON & CO.

March 24 d2w

Notice to Grocers.

The old establishment of John May, deceased, Tobacconist, situate 3 doors below Marsteller's auction room and opposite Matthias Snyder's paint and oil store, on Prince street, is now revived and carried on more extensively in all its branches than it ever before has been done—under the firm of

Jonathan C. May and Co,

Customers are invited to apply, where they may be furnished with the following articles at wholesale and retail, on the best terms for cash:

VIZ.

Prime cavendish

Ditto small twist from 8 to 10 per lb

Second quality do

Pigtail in rolls

Best Spanish segars warranted

Half Spanish do

American segars

Smoking tobacco in papers

Maccoboy snuff

Rappee and Scotch, in bottles and bladders.

N. B. Several thousand weight of tobacco stems for sale.

March 26

Lawrason & Fowle

Have received per the schooner Native, Capt. Mayhew, from Boston, and for sale,

62 tons plaister Paris

150 bls N E. Rum

50 bags Havana green coffee

50 do Sumatra pepper

700 reams wrapping paper

2 bales Burbour gurrahs

5 checks

2 Sooty romal

4 bales of hops.

For Boston,

The packet schooner

Native,

N. Mayhew, master, will sail in six days. For passage, having superior accommodations, apply as above.

March 25

FOR FREIGHT,

Ship Maria, burthen 3500 barrels, is a well built substantial vessel, in complete order for the immediate reception of a cargo.

ALSO

Ship Wilhelmina, burthen 4000 barrels; is in prime order and can be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle

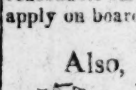
March 25

For New York.

The substantial and fast sailing sloop Hector, B. Thorp, master, burthen 450 barrels; will take freight on reasonable terms; for which, or passage, apply on board at Vowell's wharf, or to

Barnewall and Popham.

Also, for New-York,



The sloop Alert, Timothy Crocker, master; a regular trader, will be ready in a few days to receive a cargo, and will take 600 barrels at low freight. For which, or passage, apply to

Barnewall & Popham.

Who have for sale, landing on Merchants' wharf, from the above vessel—

20 hhds prime quality New Orleans Sugar.

March 31 1w

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the estate of John Forbes are notified, that the subscribers have authorized Geo. Forbes and Hor. C. M'Elderry to settle the same.

Thomas Marshall.
John Forbes.

March 13—14 eo1m

A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of character, master of his trade, and wishing to establish himself in a situation commanding extensive custom, would find it to his advantage to make application to the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

T. Turner.

Feb 28 eott

Joseph Spear,

Respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has removed from his old stand to King street, between Patrick and Alfred streets, opposite to Mr. Isaac Gibson's; where he has on hand a quantity of

Cabinet Furniture

Of the newest fashions and made by the best workmen, which he will sell very low. He is thankful for past favors and solicits a continuance of the public patronage.

april 2 tf

Vice Consulate of Spain,

Alexandria, 29th March, 1817.

In pursuance of a Royal Proclamation of his Catholic Majesty, bearing date the 27th October, 1816, the introduction into the kingdom of Spain, of all and every description of foreign manufactures, composed wholly, or in part of cotton, is totally and strictly prohibited. For the information of whomsoever it may concern, in conformity to orders, I do hereby make known said royal decree.

JOAQUIN ZAMORANO.

March 31

Fifty Dollars Reward.

The store of the subscriber was broken open on Tuesday night last by forcing the bar, and breaking a part of the door. From the mark on the door and bar, it appears to have been done by a crowbar or an iron bar. Some old and young hyson teas, with a few other articles were taken, about fourteen dollars in small change and a four dollar note of a bank on the Eastern Shore, signed Tackle, President, with a parcel of papers, were taken from the till. There was also taken out of a trunk from amongst about thirty bundles of papers, a bundle containing sundry orders and receipts relative to a particular business, some of which was found near the store next morning. A large right hand glove was left behind, worked on the back with blue, and snaked with crimson silk. The above reward will be given for any information which will lead to a discovery of the perpetrators of the above robbery.

George Coleman.

March 29

John G. Ladd & Co

Have received and offer for Sale,

300 casks Thomastown lime

200 casks Rhode Island do

200 tons plaister Paris

1000 bushels Cadiz salt

1 bale English seine twine

1 pipe Lisbon wine

9 kegs manufactured tobacco

3 tierces furs

April 1

DISTRICT *of* COLUMBIA, } *to wit:*

BE it remembered, that on the tenth day of February, in the forty first year of the Independence of the United States of America, *William Cranch*, of the said district, has deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author in the following, to wit:—

"Reports of Cases argued & adjudged "in the Supreme Court of the United "States, in February term eighteen hun"dred and fifteen, Vol. IX. by *William* "*Cranch*, Chief Judge of the Circuit "Court of the District of Columbia.— "Potius ignoratio juris litigiosa est. "quam scientia."

"Cic. de legibus dial. 1"

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned."

G. DENEALE,

Clerk of the District Columbia.

March 12 eo4w

NOTICE

Written Proposals will be received by me until the 10th day of the present month, for paving the following streets, viz. Two squares on Duke street, between St. Asaph and Columbus streets. One square on Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets. One square on Columbus, between Prince and Duke streets. Two squares on Union, between King and Queen streets. One square on Queen between Royal and Fairfax streets. One square on St. Asaph between King & Cameron streets.

The contractors will be required to give bond with approved security, for the faithful performance of the above work.

GEO. CORYELL, S. P.

april 3

EDUCATION.

Mrs. REBECCA RIFFETS respectfully informs the citizens of Alexandria that she has taken the house lately occupied by Mr. Leap on Duke street, nearly opposite Mr. E. P. Taylors dwelling, where she intends opening a school on the 7th inst. for the instruction of small children; every attention will be paid to their morals. Mrs. Riffets flatters herself that the expectations of those who may place their children under her care will not be disappointed. Also, split straw bonnets whitened and altered in any shape by Mrs. R. R.

March 8 3t

Stationary and Printing for Congress.

PURSUANT to resolutions of the Congress of the United States, approved March 3, 1815, and March 3, 1817, we will receive, until sun-set of the 15th day of April next, proposals in writing, *sealed* and addressed to us *jointly*, with the nature of the communication endorsed, for supplying the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States with the necessary stationary, and executing the public printing for the respective Houses during the 15th Congress. The description of stationary and printing wanted are hereto subjoined.

STATIONARY.

Parchments of a good quality, cut to 32 by 28 inches, completely dressed and pounced for use—*per dozen.*

Super royal writing paper
records—best
Royal do for do
Medium do for engrossing
Best American, wove, hot-pressed folio post
Do quarto post, gilt edged
Laid cap, No. 1.
Cartridge paper
} per ream.

Pens, ready made from prepared quills per hundred.

Best red wax
black do
red wafers
black sand
hempen twine
} per pound.

Inks, clear glass, plated tops
Sands, to correspond with the inks
Stone jugs, with corks, half pint
Wafer boxes, tin, large
Black lead pencils, best, large size
Ivory folders, common
Office tape, of good quality
} per doz.

Colored taste: per piece.

Best quality black ink: per gallon.

Best quality red ink, in phials of about half pint; per dozen.

250 penknives per session, (sterling cost from 24 to 30 shillings per dozen): Propose your advance upon the sterling cost.

The supply of these articles must embrace a possible demand to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the congress, in which sum security will be required; and the proposal must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities for the performance of the contract. It is desirable also, that specimens of the parchment, various kinds of paper, pens, folders, wafers, wax, tape and taste, should accompany the proposals.

PRINTING.

The Journal of the Senate in royal octavo form, the size of the pages to be the same as those of the text of the last edition of the laws of the United States, (that of Bioren, Duane & Weightman); on a good small pica type, single leaded, on good royal printing paper, using three columns on a page where the yeas and nays occur: Per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies.

Ditto of the House, except leading the lines, per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies.

Reports, messages and other documents ordered to be printed by the Senate or House of Representatives, in the form, size of page, and on the type and paper required for the journals, including such tables, whether of rule, or rule and figure work, as can, with the use of a small type, [no less than brevier, close work] be compressed into that form and size, per half sheet of eight pages, quarter sheet of four pages, eighth of two pages, 600 copies

Bills, and amendments to bills, of both houses, plain open work, number of lines prefixed, on a good type, English size, on common cap, and where any bill or amendment will fill such page, the size of the page to be 29 m's wide, and 54 long, including head and foot lines—per sheet and half sheet, 400 copies.

Bills having passed the house and ordered to be printed by the senate, as the bills, per sheet and half sheet, 50 copies.

Such rule work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form, as described for printing the reports, messages &c. and such as may be specially ordered by either house, to be printed in such form as will admit of folding into the octavo volume; per cap broadside, 600 copies

Do. per medium broadside, 600 copies.

Such rule and figure work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form aforesaid, and such as may be specially ordered by either house, per cap broadside, 600 copies.

Do. per medium broadside 600 copies,

List of yeas and nays for the senate, on cap, four lists on a sheet: per quire.

Do. for the house, on folio post, two forms on a sheet: per quire

Heading each skin of parchment for both houses, on a suitable type, with these words "fifteenth congress of the United States,

"At the first session,

"Begun and held in the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, on Monday the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

"An act

"Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That"

Folding and stitching folio, where necessary; per hundred

Do octavo, do per hundrd.

In every instance the printer supplies the paper, and deposits the work, duly folded, and stitched where necessary, and no possible delay is to occur in the daily execution and delivery of the work, so that in all cases where it is practicable, the matter ordered to be printed on any given day, may be ready for delivery next morning at the hour to which the house so ordering the printing of the adjourned, except in the printing of the annual report made from any of the departments, under any permanent act requiring such reports, in which cases 48 hours longer will be allowed.

The proposal must specify the rate of decrease in the price of printing any number of impressions greater than the usual number, and not exceeding 5000.

Title pages will not be indulged, except expressly ordered, nor will any extra allowance be made for working on Sundays, holidays or after night.

The contractor or contractors must embrace a possible amount of work during the congress equal to $40,000, in which amount security will be required.

Proposals must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities offered; no offer of any additional security, after the proposals are opened, will be attended to.

CHAS. CUTTS,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS DOUGHERTY,
Clerk of the house of Representatives.

Washington, March 18—24 eo3w

Benedict Property for Sale.

Will be offered at public sale on the premises, on Monday the 5th May next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter—

ALL that very valuable Estate in Benedict, late the property of John Forbes, Esq. deceased, comprising the town, (with the exception of 3 lots) and 80 or 100 acres of Land attached thereto

The many advantages this situation affords to mercantile men scarcely has a parallel, combined with an excellent navigation, and convenient store rooms and warehouses for the transaction of business—in a rich and extensive neighborhood, heretofore depending for supplies on that place.

In addition to that beautiful improved lot formerly the residence of Mr. Forbes, are several Dwelling houses in good repair, one which has been occupied for some time past as a tavern. The above property will be sold either by seperate lots or the whole together as may suit purchasers. A long credit will be given by securing the payment of the purchase money. Sale to commence at ten o'clock A. M.

HORATIO C McELDERY

April 1 eotf

WHISKEY.

2,000 gallons whiskey, excellent quality

4 pipes Holland gin

Cognac brandy

10 hogsheads N. E rum

Mould and dipt candles

Best quality butter in firkins

Prime and cargo pork

Cadiz and St. Ubes salt

Albany seed oats, etc.

For sale by

JOHN RUMNEY.

april 3 eo3t

PUBLIC UTILITY.

THE Subscriber anxious to promote the interest of the Manufactories of the United States, has become AGENT for the Mount Hebron Cotton Mills, and offers for sale at his Store on Prince street,

A general assortment of

COTTON YARN,

At the Baltimore prices.

The quality of this Yarn has given general satisfaction to those who have purchased heretofore. All orders will be punctually attended to.

The Public are also informed, that a machine of superior construction is in operation at said mill for carding Wool—the work will be executed in the best manner. To accommodate customers to this machine, he will receive at his store any parcels of Wool, forward them to the mill, and the rolls returned to his store for delivery. The wool should be washed clean, and oiled with clean soft oil or hogs lard, accompanied with a blanket, it being the most suitable for the preservation of the rolls when carded.

Mordecai Miller.

March 22 eo3m

Fish Barrels for Sale.

One hundred and thirty Fish Barrels for sale by

Camillus Griffith.

april 2 tf

James M'Donald,

Informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the Loaf Bread Baking in Royal street, next door to the Herald printing office; where he will be thankful to them that may favor him with their custom.

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